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 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant: Ernesto PALAZZINI and Giovanni GAMBARO Executed on: Unexecuted

Title of Invention: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING SULODEXIDE FOR
 THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

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TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	72	-20	52	\$18.00 each	\$ 936.00
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Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$270.00)					\$ 270.00
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- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed.

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